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MEMORANDUM TO: CPP

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SUBJECT : Proposed Use of Classified Information by  
Dr. Bergstrom and HILGER

1. For some months the Office of Policy Coordination has been making limited use on a contract basis of the research skills of two eminent authorities, Dr. George Bergstrom and Dr. Gustav HILGER. Each of these men has highly specialized knowledge of his area (Dr. Bergstrom of central Asia and Dr. HILGER of the USSR), based on long residence and extensive study.

2. The research studies prepared by Dr. Bergstrom and Dr. HILGER, while useful, have been limited by our present inability to make available to them any classified material. This restriction has been necessary because these men are foreign nationals and will not be cleared to receive classified U.S. documents.

3. To exploit the skills of these authorities more fully and to provide OPC with more valuable studies, it is proposed that, after careful screening and suitable precautions, certain classified reports be made available to these individuals. It is further proposed that the Assistant Director for Policy Coordination personally approve each classified document selected for the use or information of these men.

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